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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1932.

SUPREMACY OF STATE—OR PEOPLE?

Governor Meier is right in reminding that local tax bodies are mere agents of and subordinate to their sovereign, the state.

This from the Oregon Voter which goes on to say that these subdivisions have abused the powers granted to them.

So, spoken like a true disciple of state rights. Which raises the question whether it is the state that is sovereign or the people.

If the voters wish to establish small, local districts to levy taxes for local benefit it certainly is their privilege without asking the permission of the state and should not be necessary to have any more state supervision than is needed to see that the wishes of the majority are complied with.

It is an axiom that the smaller the unit of government the more it gets for the money expended. An individual gets more for his dollar than does the school district; the school district gets more than the county; the county more than the state and the state more than the national government.

BLATANT REFORMERS.

Why do reformers have to be so blatant? Take the case of Spaulding. According to his statement he is working to reduce the expenses of the state highway department and to keep as many of the unemployed working on the roads as possible.

Too often those who are or pretend to be working for the public interest consider it policy to adopt a truculent attitude and create dissension instead of an amicable feeling that would bring more cooperation and better results.

No man is big enough to dominate the policy of the state the size of Oregon for long and the more bitterness he creates while in office the shorter the tenure will be.

Two billion for the relief of distressed capital without argument or quibble and unlimited debate over three hundred seventy five million for distressed labor.

Meier in New York stated that more business men should be in politics because politicians work for their own interest.

Murder is apparently murder in Arizona whether committed by a comely young woman or some unfriended and bewiskered male.

If the Japanese method of getting trade works we will be in the market to hire a first class pug to rust e some business.

Now who would have thought that Al Smith would develop a Bryan complex and run for president every time.

Mrs. Pierce seems about ready to exercise her feminine perogative and run for congress after all.

The weather in southern California seems to be even unusually unusual this week.

Now they are picking all-star bridge teams.

Grass Valley

The Baptist Aid will meet at Mrs. A. F. Balzer's home next February 18.

Stanly Krusow accompanied Estel Hartley to Portland the first of the week to look over the new automobiles at the show.

Dr. C. L. Poley drove to Portland with John Buether and Frank Lemley who went down for medical examination.

Bob Burns and wife and Bruce Alley were in here over the week end visiting the Roy Feely family.

George Wilcox, Henry Tetz, Robert Johnson and C. L. Poley accompanied by their wives attended the Woman's Club card party in Moro last Saturday night.

Work on the Sherars road began last Monday morning and those local men who are employed there are away from town once more.

Bud Moore went to Portland last Saturday night with a load of stock.

Monday night of this week, sixteen Odd-Fellows from here went to Moro to attend a county wide get together and initiation and report a very enjoyable time.

Last Friday night, Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained a group of friends at cards.

The Sherars Grange held an all day session in their hall here last Saturday.

Ed Alley is happier since his wife and family have moved back to the ranch after spending the cold months in town.

Joe Gregg was in Portland the first of the week with a load of stock.

George Witter was here this week making some of the well equipped of the county work again.

Miss Cassie Holmes has been at the Jerry Wilson home in Kent for several days taking care of Mrs. Wilson mother, Mrs. Kelly who is ill with erysipilis.

A. S. Holmes, brother of S. B. Holmes, died at his home near Lower Bridge last Monday from the effects of inhaling strychnine.

Otille Wassenmiller left Tuesday for her home in Portland after visiting her parents here this week. She is still in the Emmanuel hospital.

The first sage rat to have his appearance reported this spring was seen by Lew Schadwitz last Tuesday. It may be that the sage rat is as good a weather prophet as the ground hog and spring may be nearer than it appeared last week.

Wasco

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKean entertained the Nightingale bridge club and guests at their home Monday night. Five tables played and high score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamborn Jr. and Mrs. John McDermid second.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mary Hicks Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Van Gilder and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder spent Saturday in The Dalles shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews called to Portland Saturday on account of illness of their son Raymond.

Mr. Ernest Meddler entertained the Lee Joures bridge club and guests at the home of Mrs. Walt Meddler last Thursday. Four tables played and high score for the club was made by Mrs. W. H. Burris and for the guests by Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Mrs. B. H. Grady and son Nyal were in The Dalles Saturday.

Harding Mahany of The Dalles, Miss JJanette Hearing, June Eaton

and Darwin Nesbit of Wasco and Curtin Thompson of Rufus all attended the dance at Rufus Saturday night.

The Saturday night dinner club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris Saturday night. Each club member invited a guest. Covers were laid for 24. After dinner bridge was played and high score for the guests was made by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg and for the club by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root.

The Wasco Study club met with Mrs. Frank Lamborn Friday afternoon.

The Ever Faithful class of the Christian church had their class party at the home of Mrs. R. H. McKean Friday afternoon. Several guests were invited and a very nice program was given. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. McKean and Mrs. George Lamborn. Eighteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and Miss Martha McKean attended the show in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and family returned from Portland Thursday when they visited Mrs. McClure's parents for several days.

Mrs. Robert Manning entertained the Tuesday Study Club this week. A very entertaining paper on Edison was given by Mrs. Joseph Mee. Mrs. Huckins was received into the club.

Mrs. McQuillan and daughter Janet went to Portland Friday to visit Mrs. McQuillan's parents.

Dr. J. A. Butler was in Moro last week practicing dentistry.

The Pythian Sisters had a dinner at the Fraternity hall Thursday night at six o'clock. It was themed of a membership contest and the winning side was to be entertained by the losing side.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Wheat - Big Bend bluestem, hard white, 75c; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 60c.

Hay - Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$14@15; oats and vetch, \$12.50@13.

Butterfat - 13@20c. Eggs - Ranch, 12@14c. Cattle - Steers, good, \$5.35@5.75. Hogs - Good to choice, \$4.35@5.10. Lambs - Good \$4.75@5.25.

Seattle. Wheat - Soft white, western white, hard winter, 60c; northern spring, 61c; western red, 59c; bluestem, 72c. Butterfat - 23c.

Eggs - Ranch, 12@16c. Cattle - Steers, good, \$5.25@5.75. Hogs - Good to choice, \$5.20@5.25. Lambs - Choice, \$4.50@5.

Spokane. Cattle - Steers, good, \$5.25@5.75. Hogs - Good to choice, \$5.00. Lambs - Good, \$3.50@4.75.

Formation last week of a grange chapter at Adams brings the granges in Umatilla county up to 13 in number. Five, which originated from some

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EDITORIAL.

WILL ADOPT NEW SLOGAN "A slogan true, for '32"—My new slogan for Grass Valley and vicinity is "Spend for the home in 1932."

Why not? Labor is cheap and building material prices worse—they'll only go one way—that up! E. E. Gervais, Editor and Yard Manager.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT. You can build Bulk Grain Bins for storage, and out of good material, for less than cost of saw

unknown cause, destroyed the Yoder cafe at Aurora, and threatened adjoining buildings.

Poe Eli, one of Pendleton's earliest councilmen and pioneer fire chief of the city, died suddenly at his home there from a heart attack.

The planer sheds of the Silver Falls Timber company mill began an eight-hour run after having run but six hours a day for several months.

Two houses belonging to the Pelican Bay Lumber company were destroyed by fire at Pelican City, near Klamath Falls, with an approximate loss of \$10,000.

In spite of the depression new businesses continue to open in Ontario, the latest being a dairy operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staples just outside the city limits.

A \$1 per cow testing rate per year was decided on at the annual meeting of the Coquille Valley Cow Testing association recently, provided 1200 can be secured.

Beds of violets are blooming in Oakland on the sheltered sides of the buildings, despite the recent snow and the cold winds. The flowers are full and perfect and fragrant.

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer in January a total of \$79,911.72, according to a report prepared by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

A gavel of wood from the Sylvia de Grasse wreck is to be given to the Port of Astoria commission. The Sylvia de Grasse, a French ship, was wrecked off upper Astoria in 1849.

The two banks of Woodburn, First National and Bank of Woodburn, were consolidated February 1. The consolidation is known as the Bank of Wood

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY RAIL TRIPS

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Approximate ROUND TRIP FARES

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burn, and has deposits of approximately \$650,000.

An investigation of the employment of married women by Lane county is to be made. Of the 22 women employed in the courthouse seven are married. Out of a total of 316 teachers 89 are married.

The Albany Garden club is looking for a slogan that will describe the city accurately and strikingly to all strangers. This slogan, if found, will be suspended at the three highway entrances to the city.

The Apple Growers' association has mailed checks to the total amount of \$25.00 to pear-grower members of the organization. Exclusive growers of pears only will participate in this distribution, it is stated.

Northwest Mutual Fire Association. Writes more Fire Insurance in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia than any other one company in the state. POLICY ROLLS SAVE 25 PERCENT. Moro Grain Growers Assoc.



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